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MAY 2013 EVENT/ACTIVITY LISTINGS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The following events are offered from the city of Glendale Parks, Recreation and Library Services in May. The programs are free unless otherwise stated.

Gentle Reads Book Discussion Group

10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wednesday, May 1 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Join the library on the first Wednesday of every month to discuss emotionally-uplifting and inspirational fiction. This month's selection is "Caleb's Crossing" by Geraldine Brooks. Call 623-930-3844 for more information.

The Business Forum

5:30 to 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, May 1 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

The Business Forum is a free networking business development group. Bring plenty of business cards and meet new business contacts and new friends, both men and women. Tell your story in 30 seconds or less. For more information contact Joan Howard at 602-725-3246.

Smart Start!

10:30 to 11 a.m., Thursday, May 2 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Have fun and grow together during this fun, interactive time for children birth to age 3. Includes songs, stories, activities and early literacy tips for parents and caregivers. For more information, call 623-930-3537.

Fantastic Cup Cakes for Mother's Day

11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, May 5 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Mother's Day is quickly approaching and you can learn to make cupcakes and discover the most exciting and unusual ways to decorate them with fondant just for the occasion. Combine art and pastry recipes to make delicious and beautiful cupcakes. Impress your family and friends when you take them home. A \$15 supply fee collected at class. Class registration is \$31 (non-residents \$37) Spanish available on request. For more information, call 623-930-4613.

Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

1 to 3:30 p.m., Sunday, May 5 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Want to learn the guitar but have difficulty finding the time? In just a few hours, you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course teaches some basic chords and gets you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Topics include how to form the three main types of chords, tuning your guitar, basic strumming patterns, how to buy a good guitar and more. Bring your acoustic guitar. Instructor will collect \$29 for workbook and practice DVD. Class registration is \$35 (non-residents \$42). For more information, call 623-930-4613.

Swim Lesson Registration

Begins May 6 for Glendale residents and May 9 for both residents and non-residents

Both group and private swim lessons will be offered at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr., and the Rose Lane Aquatics Center, 5003 W. Marlette Ave. Group lessons for all ages and levels are \$26 (\$49 non-resident) for eight, 30-minute sessions that meet Monday–Thursday over a two-week period. Private lessons are 30 minutes and scheduled as a package of 2 lessons. Private lessons are available for ages 5 years to adult. Two 30-minute private lessons are \$35 (non-residents \$42). Registrations may be completed online, by phone or walk-in. For complete registration details, pick up a copy of the SPLASHBOOK available at the Foothills Center, Glendale Adult Center or Glendale libraries or visit www.GlendaleAZ.com/ParksAndRecreation.

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Add 1-1-1-1

How to Find and Get Your Perfect Job

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Participants will learn the three stages of a successful job hunt: exploration, preparation and action. The use of assessments, personal branding, networking, résumés and Internet job searching will be linked with résumé distribution, interview preparation and timely follow-up. Registration required. Call 623-930-3530 for information.

Puppets @ the Teague!

10:30 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 8 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

The talented librarian puppeteers of the Velma Teague Branch Library will be presenting a storytime puppet show for children. Registration is not required. Call 623-930-3437 for more information.

Brown Bag Booktalk

12 to 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 8 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

You bring your lunch; we bring the coffee and some fresh-brewed book recommendations. Feel free to bring a book to share with the group during this book discussion time. For more information, call 623-930-3440.

Lions, and Lions and Lions OH MY!

3:30 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 8 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Join us for a roarin' good time as we create artistic lion masks in preparation for the Arizona Broadway Theatre's Theatre For Young Audiences performance of "Androcles and The Lion" to be held May 9. Space is limited in this craft aimed at school-aged children. Younger children may attend if accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 623-930-3540.

Best of the West Book Discussion Group

2 to 3:30 p.m., Thursday, May 9 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Join us as we discuss books with Southwest themes. This month's title is "The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl" by Timothy Egan. For more information call 623-594-6030.

Androcles and the Lion

4 to 4:50 p.m., Thursday, May 9 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Arizona Broadway Theatre returns to the Glendale Main Library auditorium with a classic tale of friendship from their Theatre For Young Audiences season, "Androcles and The Lion." This fully-staged, fully-costumed performance is designed for ages 5 and up and is sure to delight both children and adults. For more information, call 623-930-3540.

Read Local: Historical Romance!

2 to 3:15 p.m., Saturday, May 11, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Shop local, eat local...why not "Read Local"? Find something new to read and show support for local authors while they discuss and sign their small-press and self-published historical romances. Each author will have approximately 5 minutes to promote her book, with a group signing afterward. Authors participating include Linda Andrews, Jennifer Ashley, Jenn Czep, Lori Hines, Marie Patrick, Anna Questerly and Vijaya Schartz. The program is free, but books will be available for purchase and signing. Book prices will vary. For more information, please call 623-930-3431.

Glen Lakes Junior Golf Academy

2 to 3 p.m., Saturdays, May 11, 18, 25 and Aug. 1 at Glen Lakes Municipal Golf Course, 5450 W. Northern Ave.

The Junior Golf Academy is a fun, interactive approach to growing junior participation in golf, with PGA professionals at the forefront of the experience. The objective is to develop core golfers, ages 7-17, who will continue to play socially or competitively, based on individual desires. Clubs provided if needed. Classes held at the newly renovated Glen Lakes Golf Course. Class is \$50 (non-resident \$60). For more information or to register, call 623-930-4613.

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Add 2-2-2-2

Bread Baking

12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 12 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Enjoy a wonderful experience of baking bread. In this class, students learn to make a cool-rise technique wheat bread, jumbo cinnamon rolls and pizza dough. Recipes will be distributed at class. A \$5 supply fee collected at class. Class registration is \$40 (non-resident \$48). For more information or to register, call 623-930-4613.

Real to Reel Book Discussion

1 to 3 p.m., Monday, May 13 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Join us for a discussion of a book made into a movie. Read the book or see the movie or do both! The selection for May is "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett. For more information, call 623-930-3555.

The Society of Bibliographic Logomachists

1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday, May 13 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Teens, 13-18, are invited to join the Society's exploration of classic literature. Meetings are twice a month on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Contact Tonie at 602-547-5972 for current book title and registration.

Acoustic Jam

6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 14 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Bring your acoustic instrument and play round-robin style. Audience is welcome to attend. For more information, call 623-930-3844.

Dog Behavior Training Class

7 to 8:15 p.m., Tuesdays, May 14, 21, 28 and June 4 at Acoma Park, 5251 W. Acoma Dr.

Train your dog using friendly, nonviolent techniques. Sit; stay; come; down; walking on a leash; behavior topics; solving problems such as chewing, barking, biting, jumping and more are covered. Bring your dog, leash, treats in small pieces, water bowl, water, your dog's favorite toy and training equipment already in use. Manual and training aid included. Handlers age 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Dogs must be at least five months old and have proof of shots. The four-week class is \$59 (non-resident \$71). For more information or to register, call 623-930-4613.

Basic Estate Planning – An Introduction

6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 15 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Establish or refine your financial and estate planning goals. Learn to avoid probate; the ins and outs of wills, trusts, living wills and powers of attorney; how to protect your assets and more. Class is for ages 18 and older and is \$19 per person or couple (non-residents \$23). For more information or to register, call 623-930-4613.

A Novel Approach Book Discussion Group

7 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 15 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Join us on the third Wednesday of every month to discuss engaging and thought-provoking popular fiction. This month's selection is "Where'd You Go Bernadette" by Maria Semple. Call Sarah at 623-930-3844 for a list of discussion titles and more information.

A Day in the Life of a Nurse – Choosing a Career in Nursing

6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 16 at the Velma Teague Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Velma Teague Library presents the first in a series of panels on choosing a future career. This first session features both graduate and student nurses discussing their experiences in the nursing field. Take the opportunity to discuss the various educational paths and real-life experiences of professional nurses. Teens and adults of all ages are welcome. The event is free and open to the public and registration is recommended. Call 623-930-3431 for more information.

Glendale Coffeehouse

6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 16 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Join us the third Thursday evening of every month for acoustic music from area musicians. Call 623-930-3573 for more information.

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Add 3-3-3

Child Care & Babysitting Workshop

9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 18 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Ages 12-18 can get training on safe and fun ways to babysit and care for children. Class covers CPR, first aid, techniques for working with active children and how to have a successful babysitting adventure. Build confidence, self-esteem and skills necessary to care for infants and children on a daily basis and in emergency situations. Bring a sack lunch. The workshop is \$65 (non-resident \$78). For more information or to register, call 623-930-4613.

Bowling Bonanza

9 to 11 a.m., Saturdays, May 18 - July 13 at Glenfair Lanes Bowling Alley, 6110 N. 59th Ave.

This bowling program is specially designed for individuals with physical, mental, emotional or social disabilities. Ages 8 and older can make new friends, improve their bowling game and enjoy the support of other participants. Bowling ramps are available to registered bowlers. Instruction is not provided. The league is \$23 (non-resident \$30) and includes a bowling ball and shoes. For more information, contact Anthony Garcia at 623-930-4335 or agarcia@glendaleaz.com.

36th Annual Public Star Party

7 to 9:30 p.m., Saturday, May 18 at Thunderbird Conservation Park, 67th Avenue and Patrick Lane

Members of the Saguaro Astronomy Club will have telescopes, both large and small, set up and available for public viewing. They will show a variety of astronomical objects including the Moon, planets, stars and deep sky wonders. Members will be glad to answer questions you may have about the heavens and astronomy in general. Please join us for a night under the stars! Hosted by the Saguaro Astronomy Club.

Soups for Spring and Summer Class

12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Sunday, May 19 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Master a few basic cooking skills, learn a few tricks of the trade and start to enjoy cooking in your own kitchen. For a light lunch, a family dinner, steaming hot or icy cold, seasonal soups are a great way to feed a hungry family. Taught by Kent McDonald a certified personal chef. A \$10 supply fee collected at class. Class is for ages 16 and older and is \$50 (non-resident \$60). For more information or to register, call 623-930-4613.

Convert Older Technology to New

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday, May 20 at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

Do you have cassette tapes and no cassette player to play them? Do you have 35mm film and slides that you want prints of but cannot get them processed at a reasonable cost? Learn how easy it is to do it yourself. Convert cassette tapes to CDs (MP3) and 35mm film and slides to digital. Time will be allotted in class to work with the instructor's units. Please bring negatives/slides and/or cassette tapes along with a blank USB flash drive (music) and an SD card (digital prints). This one-day class is \$35 (non-resident \$42). For more information or to register, call 623-930-4613.

The 58th Avenue Book Group

10:15 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 16 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Join us for coffee, donuts and great discussion. May's selection is "The Light Between Oceans" by M.L. Stedman. A limited number of copies will be available at the Velma Teague Reference Desk. For more information, please call 623-930-3431.

More than Cold Feet: Peripheral Vascular Disease

6:30 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 21 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Kelley A. Gillroy, D.P.M. of Midwestern University Foot and Ankle Clinic and Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine will present this lecture. Poor circulation in the legs is more than just an inconvenience. It can be a sign of a more serious condition, which requires medical intervention. Join Dr. Gillroy as she takes you through the symptoms of Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) and Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD), how the conditions can be diagnosed and the latest treatments that help offset symptoms and restore quality of life. For more information, call 623-930-3868.

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Add 4-4-4

Ebook Reader Lab

1 to 2:30 p.m., Thursday, May 23 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Digital Librarian Marlene Jacobson will help you with your digital reader. Bring your own eReader for specific advice. An assortment of the most popular readers will also be available for you to explore. No registration is necessary. For more information, call 623-930-3531.

Getting Crafty with Miss Janet!

3:30 to 4 p.m., Thursday, May 23 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

This month Miss Janet will be helping you create a beautiful butterfly picture frame. Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. Registration is not required. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

Live at the Library

6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 23 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Enjoy a live musical concert. For more information and details on the performance, call 623-930-3573.

Social Dance

6:30 to 9 p.m., Friday, May 24 at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Experience Ballroom, Jazz and more. Highlights include an instruction session and dance performances. Admission is \$7 at the door (non-resident \$9). For more information, call 623-930-4613.

Sahuaro Ranch Licensed G.R.A.S.P.

7 a.m. to 6 p.m., May 28 - August 6, Monday – Friday, at Sahuaro Ranch Elementary, 10401 N 63rd Ave.

This licensed summer recreation program for children features arts and crafts, games, sports activities and more. The registration fee is \$30 (non-residents \$40). The weekly rate is \$100 (non-residents \$125), the daily rate is \$25 (non-residents \$30) and the half day rate is \$15 (non-resident \$18). To register or for more information, call 623-930-2820.

Afternoon Delight

1 p.m., Wednesday, May 29 at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

Enjoy entertainment from the Senior Fiesta Dancers plus a dessert! Sponsored by CAREMORE. For more information, call 623-930-4321.

Writers Group Workshop

6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 29 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Join us the final Wednesday of each month to meet fellow writers and hear thoughtful feedback on your work. All genres and writing styles welcome. New attendees must call to register. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3853.

"Get Graphic!" Teen Book Club

6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 30 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Manga and comic book fans will not want to miss this monthly opportunity to talk with other teens about their favorite graphic reads. Upcoming movies and video games are also discussed. Bring along a graphic novel or comic book of your choice. Snacks will be provided. Open to ages 12-18. Register at www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm or call 623-930-3437.

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